

I think that a vast majority of these comments should be ignored because they contain no independent thought what so ever. Most are just cut and paste comments from a "boiler plate" list that Bonnie Crystal, KQ6XA has sent out on a reflector telling the subscribers to use this to flood the ECFS. I believe this small group is trying to "stuff the ballot box" and no one has provided valid reasons why this RM is in error.

Another note that I keep seeing constantly is this will affect emergency communications (EMCOMM). This is very far from the truth. This RM **will not** affect emergency communications at all. This is just another sky is falling ploy that this group is propagating on their reflector. EMCOMM are just a very small part of Amateur Radio and most have actually forgotten that Amateur Radio does not revolve around EMCOMM. I am not against using Amateur Radio for emergencies but using EMCOMM as a crutch to justify the existence of Amateur Radio is not good. Most Amateurs insist on bringing Katrina up but when asked how well Winlink was actually used during this disaster most cannot answer. Most of these commenter's have not taken the time to actually read RM-11392 and are just following blindly by cutting and pasting comments into the ECFS.

Contrary to most of the comments RM-11392 will allow more signals in less space therefore reducing the interference issues we are currently experiencing. Expanding the auto-subbands is not the answer as KQ6XA has repeated many times. The answer is finding new digital modes that can do more with less. I was in the US Army for 20 years and we used that term to the max. If we allow wider digital signals on now it will only open the door for even wider signals in the future. This is not good for a service that has to share frequencies with many other different modes. If Pactor 3 is provided a safe haven as KQ6XA suggests then what will stop other modes of asking for safe havens as well?

I urge the commission to pass RM-11392 without haste as it will provide the relief needed in the digital sub-bands.

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